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In re Application of :
Koji Shima :
Application No. 10/733,460 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: December 10, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 450137-04920 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 31, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 31, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 1, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 18, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1,540.00, and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Joan Olszewski at (571) 272-7751.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2146 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received.

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